

Parchman where prison authorities subjected them to days of abuse, humiliation and punishment under horrific conditions.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing these civil rights activists and honoring their memories through the dedication of the Proud to Take Stand Monument.

IN RECOGNITION OF LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY WITH THE FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY PROGRAM

HON. MIKE GALLAGHER

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. GALLAGHER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of Lawrence University's partnership with the Federal Depository Library Program (FDLP) administered by the U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO).

In 1860, Congress established the GPO to provide and preserve information about the federal government to Congress. The GPO's authority was later expanded through legislation in 1895, making the agency responsible for not only printing for all three branches of government, but also distributing government publications to designated libraries to provide information about the federal government to the public. Thus, the Federal Depository Library Program began. Today, the FDLP distributes government documents to nearly 1,159 libraries.

The Seeley G. Mudd Library is the oldest FDLP library among all universities and colleges in Wisconsin. Its collections of Congressional records and government documents include historical treasures unique among all FDLP libraries in the state. The Fox Valley and students of Lawrence University are fortunate to have a resource like the Seeley G. Mudd Library in our community. I am grateful to Lawrence University for pioneering Wisconsin's partnership with the FDLP, and to the Seeley G. Mudd Library for preserving treasured government documents for the community.

Madam Speaker, it is my honor to congratulate Lawrence University as the Seeley G. Mudd Library celebrates this impressive milestone.

COMMEMORATING TREE PLANTING IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT THEODORE ROOSEVELT

HON. J. FRENCH HILL

OF ARKANSAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. HILL of Arkansas. Madam Speaker, I rise today to commemorate the tree I was able to plant this morning on U.S. Capitol grounds in honor of President Theodore Roosevelt and his important influence on conservation.

Republicans quote him. Democrats quote him. He's on Mount Rushmore. He left a legacy of having written more than thirty-five books, 150,000 letters and countless articles.

As president, he used his authority to establish 150 national forests, 51 federal bird re-

serves, four national game preserves, five national parks, 18 national monuments, and designated over 200 million acres as national forests, yet no tree here on the U.S. Capitol grounds honors our transformational 26th president.

In 1907, Roosevelt penned a letter to school children in honor of Arbor Day, saying "a people without children would face a hopeless future; a country without trees is almost as helpless."

A Greek proverb tells us that "a society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in."

It is my hope that our future youth and Capitol visitors will now enjoy the beauty and shade of this tree and that the important influence of President Roosevelt will continue well into the 22nd century and beyond.

HONORING PASTOR MARVIN HENK'S 45TH ANNIVERSARY AS PASTOR

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. ENGEL. Madam Speaker, I rise today to mark a special anniversary in the community, as St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck is celebrating Pastor Marvin Henk's 45th year as a pastor.

Pastor Henk was born in Salisbury, Maryland and grew up in both Des Plaines, Illinois and Fremont, California. He is a graduate of Valparaiso University, the Lutheran School of Theology of Chicago, Union Theological Seminary in New York, and Princeton Theological Seminary.

Pastor Henk was ordained at Trinity Lutheran Church, Staten Island in 1974, and served there as associate pastor and religion instructor until 1978. In 1978, he became pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Mamaroneck. For 40 years in Mamaroneck, Pastor Henk has served as a spiritual leader in the community. But his involvement goes beyond the church. He volunteers on the Board of Greenwood Union Cemetery Board in Rye and as a Chaplain to the Mamaroneck Fire and Police Departments. He has also served on the Board of Directors of the Rye YMCA and the Samaritan Counseling Center in Rye. In addition, Pastor Henk has volunteered on the Ethics Committee for the Village of Mamaroneck, the Committee for Immigration and Hispanic Relations in Mamaroneck, and on various ELCA committees.

When not serving his congregants and neighbors, Pastor Henk enjoys sailing, watching baseball, running the New York City Marathon—which he's done three times—and playing racquetball. He also loves to travel, something I as Chair of the House Foreign Affairs Committee can appreciate.

But Pastor Henk's greatest love is family. He is married to his lovely wife, Kathleen, who is a teacher at Rye Presbyterian Nursery School. Together they have two daughters, Erin and Allison.

Madam Speaker, as Representative for New York's 16th District, it is my honor to recognize Pastor Henk on this special occasion. Congratulations to him on 45 years as pastor.

HONORING EVA JONES

HON. BENNIE G. THOMPSON

OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor a remarkable public servant, Mrs. Eva Jones who has been a servant leader for most of her adult life. She began in her church organizing health fairs, women empowerment sessions, teen summits, and domestic abuse conferences that focused on raising awareness and ending dating and sexual assault violence in the Metro Jackson community. After raising her three sons, Mrs. Jones returned to college as an adult learner and earned a B.S. in Criminal Justice and Sociology from Mississippi College to enhance her knowledge in order to help women, men, and children who are victims and survivors of abuse and violence.

In 2010, Mrs. Jones founded Butterflies by Grace Defined by Faith, an organization that strives to educate, empower, and advocate awareness to change the hearts of people and propose policy and legislation to protect victims and survivors of sexual assault, human trafficking, and domestic violence. Butterflies by Grace Defined by Faith also strives to empower individuals and educate the community to create social change within the community. Butterflies by Grace Defined by Faith is a true ministry which has changed hundreds of lives.

Mrs. Jones has had the privilege to serve and volunteer on various boards and organizations such as the American Medical Technologist, Sickle Cell Foundation, SIDS, Diabetes Foundation, Mississippi Coalition Against Sexual Assault, the Susan Komen Breast Cancer and many more. She has been honored by many civic organizations and most recently Black Girls Rock, AMT Distinguished Achievement Award, National Visionary Award and Hero of the Year Award recipient. Mrs. Jones is an active member of her church and has worked as a registered medical assistant for over 30 years. Mrs. Jones is a proud wife, mother of three sons, and grandmother of 7 grandchildren.

Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Mrs. Eva Jones.

HONORING THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF JAMES OLIVER TWIST

HON. JACK BERGMAN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Mr. BERGMAN. Madam Speaker, it's my honor to recognize the life of James Oliver Twist, who passed away at the age of 27 after a lifetime of service to his fellow Americans. Through his extreme courage and selflessness, James became an indispensable part of the state of Michigan.

James was born on June 30, 1992. The youngest of his siblings, James excelled as an athlete and obtained the rank of Eagle Scout before graduating from Forest Hills Central High School. Upon graduation, James enlisted in the United States Army. He completed his basic training at Fort Knox and was assigned to the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg,